

RON Fisher has retired from the chairmanship of the Wycombe Wanderers Supporters and Social Club after a marathon stint of nearly 20 years. He announced his decision in the club's annual meeting at Loakes Park on Wednesday evening.

Mr Fisher, who for three years acted as both secretary and chairman of the club, said he was unable to devote the time he thought necessary for a chairman. He is succeeded by Mr Ron Butterfield.

Wycombe Wanderers chairman Mr Reg Williams said he was shocked at Mr Fisher's decision to stand down. He said "You've done so much for Wycombe Wanderers and it will be a hard post to fill. Thanks for all you have done."

The only discussion of a quiet meeting concerned the Supporters Club's separate identity with the new and flourishing Blues Supporters' Club. The parent body wanted a dual membership which would give each organisation the rights of the other.

The Supporters Club chose to maintain their own identity and turned down the proposal. But because of their limited rights — they cannot use the bar without permission — they chose to reduce their annual subscription from 25p to a nominal 10p.

On the financial side, treasurer Chris Richardson reported a profit of £874 during the year, with most of their income coming from the tea bars (£905) and the kiosks (£488). Of this profit, £700 went in donations to the Football Club.

At the start of the meeting there was a moment's silence in memory of Wycombe Wanderers' chairman Mr Jack Smethurst and former Supporters' club treasurer and stalwart Mr Jack Richardson.

Officers elected: President — J. Bayliss, chairman — R. Butterfield, Secretary — A. Page, treasurer — C. Richardson, committee — W. Page, Mrs J. Lacey.